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Mr. Muhaned Aljabiry Division of Transportation Programming Caltrans P.O. Box 924873, MS-82

Attention: Abhijit Bagde

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MTC TIP Revision No. 2015-11 – Amendment RE:

Dear Mr. Aljabiry:

Please be advised that MTC recently made several changes to the 2015 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). TIP Amendment 2015-11 revises 34 projects with a net increase in funding of approximately \$112 million. Among other changes, the revision:

- Updates the funding plans of five Surface Transportation Program/Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (STP/CMAQ) funded projects and adds five new exempt and one new non-exempt, not regionally significant STP/CMAQ funded projects to the TIP to reflect new programming through the Transit Performance Initiative – Incentive Program and the Safe Routes to School Program;
- Updates the funding plans of seven projects and adds one exempt project to the TIP to reflect changes in the Transit Capital Priorities Program;
- Adds one new exempt project funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Integrated Corridor Management Deployment Planning Grant Program;
- Updates the funding plans and back-up listings of two State Highway Operations and Preservation Program funded grouped listings to reflect the latest programming information from Caltrans;
- Update the funding plans of three individually listed projects and the funding plan and back-up listing of one grouped listing to reflect changes in the Highway Bridge Program;
- Deletes one exempt project from the TIP as it will not be implemented; and
- Archives three projects from the TIP as they have been completed.

The modifications made pursuant to this revision do not require a new regional emissions analysis because the projects were found to conform as a part of a previous analysis, pursuant to the transportation conformity provisions found in 40 CFR Part

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93 section 122(g). MTC's 2015 TIP, including Revision No. 2015-11, was developed through a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 U.S.C. §134 and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53 and MTC's Public Participation Plan.

TIP financial constraint documentation submitted with this revision shows that MTC's TIP is financially constrained as required by the federal surface transportation programs authorizing legislation and statewide and metropolitan planning and programming regulations. MTC's 2015 TIP, as revised with TIP Revision No. 2015-11, remains in conformity with the applicable State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality and the revision does not interfere with the timely implementation of the Transportation Control Measures contained in the SIP.

The revised TIP entries and the updated fiscal constraint documentation have been emailed to your staff and have been posted at MTC's TIP website at: http://www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/tip/. If you have any questions regarding this revision, please contact Adam Crenshaw of my staff at (510) 817-5794 or Mallory Atkinson at (510) 817-5793.

Sincerely,

Alix A. Bockelman

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Deputy Executive Director, Policy

Attachments:

- 1. Revision Packet for TIP Revision 2015-11
- 2. MTC Resolution No. 4175, Revised

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